Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 27 Dec 2023 until 23:59 on Thursday 28 Dec 2023

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 26 Dec 2023 at 15:10

Confidence: High confidence for unsettled conditions, lower confidence for detail towards the end of the week.

Headline for Wednesday 27 Dec 2023: Very wet and windy on Wednesday, improving into the evening.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 27 Dec 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Medium Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Partly cloudy (night)	Heavy rain showers (night)
Precipitation probability							
70%	60%	70%	80%	70%	60%	30%	60%

Forecast for Wednesday 27 Dec 2023

Weather: Outbreaks of heavy rain will continue to feed in from the west during Wednesday, accompanied by strong winds. The rain will eventually clear late afternoon to leave a drier and brighter spell before heavy showers, possibly with some hail, push in from the west late evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 20%, improving to 70-80% into the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Scattered or broken cloud base 500-700m, lowering 400m for a time during the early hours, clearing late afternoon. Further cloud base 500-700m later in association with showers. Visibility moderate or poor in heavy rain and hill fog, good in drier interludes later.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	22/30 SE	25/34 S	31/41 S	36/49 S	35/48 SW	28/40 SW	31/44 SW	37/53 SW	38/55 SW
300	12/26 SE	13/29 S	17/36 S	21/43 S	20/41 SW	17/36 SW	19/39 SW	23/47 SW	24/49 SW
Valley	9/23 SE	9/25 S	14/34 S	18/41 S	17/39 SW	15/35 SW	16/38 SW	21/45 SW	22/48 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	4/-2	6/1	7/2	8/3	8/3	6/-0	5/-2	4/-3	5/-2
300	6/2	8/5	9/6	10/7	10/7	8/4	7/2	6/2	7/2
Valley	6/4	9/6	10/7	11/8	11/8	8/5	7/4	7/3	8/3
Freezing Level*	1800m	1800m	2400m	2300m	2000m	1400m	1100m	1200m	1100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Strong winds and heavy rain will cause hazardous conditions for much of the day.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Tue 26 Dec 2023	4.2mm	11mm	37.4mm

Forecast for Thursday 28 Dec 2023

Weather: Scattered heavy showers are expected through much of Thursday, drier and brighter with only the odd lighter shower during the evening. Strong winds throughout.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 20-30 mph gusting 50-60 mph at first, gusting 35-45mph thereafter

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 80%

Low cloud and visibility: Few or scattered low cloud base 600-800m in association with showers. Visibility moderate or poor in showers, otherwise good.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 7 or 9 Celsius
At 600m: Plus 4 or 5 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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